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09/809,744	03/15/2001	Alexander L. Darbut	R120.12-0033

CONFIRMATION NO. 5344

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/25/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

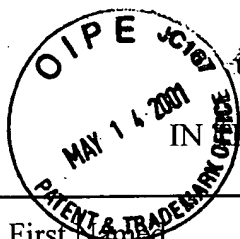
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Name

Inventor : Alexander L. Darbut

Appln. No. : 09/809,744

Filed : March 15, 2001

Title : ACOUSTIC SWITCH WITH ELECTRONIC  
SWITCHING CAPABILITY

Docket No. : R120.12-0033

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 25, 2001, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed March 15, 2001:

1. A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee of \$355.00, surcharge fee of \$35.00, and a check in the amount of \$40.00 covering the recording fee.
2. Declaration executed by the inventor(s).
3. Power of Attorney.
4. Executed Assignment of the invention to Resistance Technology, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
5. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

7. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KINNEY & LANGE, P.A.

Date:

May 14, 2001

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****Complete if Known**

Application No.	09/809,744
Filing Date	March 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Alexander L. Darbut
Group Art Unit	2644
Examiner Name	
Atty. Docket Number	R120.12-0033

Total Amount of Payment \$460.00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.  
Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$355.00				

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	20	-	20	= 0 x 9 = 0	
Indep.	2	-	3	= 0 x 40 = 0	
Multiple Dependent Claims				0 = 0	

\*\*Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2) \$0				

**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,270	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
Other fee (specify) _____					*

Subtotal (3) \$105.00

Signature J. Peter Sawicki Reg. No. 30,214Date May 14, 2001 Deposit Account No. 11-0982